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Tsutomu MATSUI)	Confirmation No. 3318
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Application No.: 10/807,380)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Filed: March 24, 2004)	Examiner: Thang V. Tran
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For: OBJECTIVE LENS DRIVING DEVICE FOR)	Mail Stop RCE
OPTICAL HEAD)	

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination, and thus, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in two Notices of the Reason for Refusal from the Japanese Patent Office dated March 15, 2006 and October 3, 2005, respectively, in a counterpart foreign patent application. A copy of the two Notices from the Japanese Patent Office and the listed documents are attached.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents is material or constitutes "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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	2003-85802	March 20, 2003	Japan			Abstract	
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